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PROVINCIAL BUDGET
Introduced Into House Last Week
Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting minister of Finance, introduced the budget into the provincial legislature on Friday last. The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year—or in reality a year and a quarter approximately, since the fiscal year change produces that condition—as laid before the legislature yesterday show a total estimated revenue of \$7,000,026, as contrasted with \$5,984,626.66 for the last corresponding period in review; while the estimates of expenditure for the current twelvemonth total \$7,738,257.11 as against \$5,615,789.11, indicating that the government does not intend to allow its surplus in hand to remain idle while the country requires for its development reproductive public works. It is in the latter that the large increase in expenditure is noted, the figures for 1910-11 totalling \$4,257,805, as compared with \$2,831,100 in last year's estimates, of which former amount \$286,500 is for new work and buildings, \$2,820,605 for roads and bridges, and \$325,000 for surveys and land improvements. The chief increases in revenue are anticipated from land sales, survey fees, timber royalties, succession duties and taxation generally.

CITY COUNCIL
Appoints New Chief Engineer
All the members of the Council were present at the meeting held on Saturday night. A cordial invitation was read from the Kelowna Farmers' Institute, asking the Council to be present at their first annual banquet, to be held in the Opera House on March 3rd. The Council decided to avail themselves of the invitation, and the Clerk was instructed to convey their acceptance with thanks to the Institute. In reference to the foreshore applied for by Mr. L. C. Aviss, it was moved by Aids. Stirling and Harvey, and carried: That the Council grant Mr. Aviss a lease of the foreshore applied for by him, with the provision that the same is granted for the purpose of building, storing and hiring boats and launches. The resolution in regard to government ownership of telephones which had been forwarded by the Vancouver City Council for endorsement was then taken up, and Ald. Leckie reported that he had made some enquiries on the subject. He had found that in the cases in Canada where provincial governments had taken over telephone systems, charges appeared to have been reduced and satisfactory service was given, but it was not likely that the government of British Columbia would go into the telephone business, owing to the sparse settlement of the province.

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Among miscellaneous items of special interest are \$10,000 for experimental orchards, \$75,000 for forest protection—a marked advance in preventative policy; \$2000 for irrigation convention; \$10,000 for forestry commission; \$3000 each for insurance and university site commission; \$2,000 for operating the civil service board; \$30,000 for water act investigation board and \$10,000 devoted for consolidation of the statutes. \$114,500 is appropriated for agricultural purposes, as follows: Farmers' institutes, \$12,000; B. C. Poultryman's association, \$2,500; B. C. Stockraisers' association, \$2,500; B. C. Fruitgrowers' association, \$2,500; B. C. Board of Horticulture, \$5,000; B. C. Department of Agriculture (general fund), \$20,000; B. C. Demonstration orchards, \$10,000; B. C. Agricultural fairs, \$50,000; B. C. Fruit shows, \$10,000. All civil service salaries show the anticipated advance under the grading and re-rating accomplished by the commission in this behalf. \$20,000 is specially granted the Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium, which the government does not at present see fit to create a public institution. The appropriation for public works in the Okanagan amount to \$120,000, compared with \$80,000 last year; Similkameen, \$100,000, and Kamloops, \$66,950. Summary of Estimated Revenue and Receipts is as follows:

Dominion of Canada	\$ 562,076.66
Land sales	1,500,000.00
Land revenue	150,000.00
Survey fees	15,000.00
Rents, exclusive of land	100.00
Timber leases	75,000.00
Timber licenses	1,900,000.00
Timber royalties	275,000.00
Free miners' certificates	50,000.00
Mining receipts, general	80,000.00
Licenses, trades and liquor	60,000.00

Ald. Harvey thought that, even under government ownership, telephone service could scarcely be got cheaper than the present scale of charges in Kelowna. In other towns the rate was as much as \$5.00 per month, while here it was \$3.00, largely because Mr. Millie did a considerable portion of his own line work. Ald. Leckie agreed, and said he was satisfied with the present state of affairs as regards the local telephone system. The subject was then dropped without any action being taken towards endorsement of the resolution. On motion of Aids. Stirling and Leckie, the Hospital annual grant was increased to \$400 in lieu of a grant of free light. The Finance Committee recommended that a grant of \$60 be made to the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, being at the rate of \$30 per 1,000 of population, the basis on which application was made by the Society. The grant was passed on motion of Aids. Jones and Stirling. The Mayor said a resolution was necessary to sanction the borrowing of money to meet school salaries and other expenses, and on motion of Aids. Stirling and Jones, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorised to borrow \$3,000 to meet current expenses. Ald. Leckie moved, seconded by Ald. Harvey, that the appointment of S. D. Colquette as chief engineer at the Power House, at a salary of \$140 per month, be confirmed. In support of his motion, Ald. Leckie said Mr. Colquette was in charge of a 600 h.p. plant, re-

ceiving \$125 per month salary, and could not be induced to buy for less than \$140 per month. It was explained by the Mayor that no fees were to be paid outside of salary, and the motion then carried. Ald. Jones asked authority to purchase some needed supplies for the Fire Brigade, and the requisite sanction was formally given. The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid, if found correct:

R. S. Hall, proceeds of sale of grey mare by pound-keeper	\$ 93.40
Dr. H. L. Keller, rent of Council Chamber and Police Office, Feb.	25.00
D. Mills, scavenger service for Jan.	2.00
R. Draper, 21 days' work on streets and sidewalks	37.50
W. C. Duggan, acting constable, 12 days at \$3.00	36.00
Power House salaries, Feb.	397.00
G. H. Dunn, Feb. salary and petty cash	102.50
E. S. Bate, making customs entry	1.00
Campbell Bros., 2 flash lamp batteries for police	1.50
Dominion Express Co., express on piston rings	2.85
Canadian Fairbanks Co., 1 arc lamp and spare parts	129.00
Kelowna Courier, printing and advertising for Jan.	119.05
Palace Hotel, meals to prisoners from Nov. 3 to Feb. 2	8.60
D. Leckie, supplies ordered previous to Jan. 14th	2.12
R. H. Parkinson, duplicate plans of foreshore application	10.03
Thompson Stationery Co., 1 electric light ledger	9.50
Dr. A. H. Huycke, examining Chinamen	5.00
G. Markham, cleaning Fire Hall	1.50

The Mayor said the police office had been vacant since Mr. Hidson left, and if it would not be required in future, Dr. Keller should be notified. Ald. Stirling was of the opinion that the question should be referred to the Police Commissioners, to decide if the room is required, and this view prevailed.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1910.

HUMORING THE HENS

Probably the greatest difficulty that one experiences in hatching chickens under a hen is the trouble about hens not returning to their own nests after being off to feed, and the difficulty of keeping other hens off the sitters' nests and breaking eggs. The best plan is to set a hen in a nest that she has chosen for herself. The hen has to do the work and has to be humored and allowed to do it in her own way.

A nest on the ground is preferable to any other, because of the moisture from the earth keeping the shells from getting too hard. If the nest is off the ground, a very good plan is to fill the bottom with earth and then with straw. Before putting the hen to work, dust her liberally with powder to kill all lice and plentifully sprinkle the nest with louse killer. Another matter of vital importance is in the breed of hen one is trying to hatch with. The habits of Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks and a few other breeds are very quiet, and they may be readily handled and when chicks are coming out they rarely trample any to death, as is the case with some of the more excitable breeds. It is advisable, if the weather is dry or hot, to sprinkle the eggs with tepid water at least three times during the process of incubation. Another very important point to consider is in the selection of eggs for hatching. Choose only good average sized eggs with as great uniformity in size and shape as possible. It has been widely claimed that chickens will not survive if helped from a shell, but if one is watching the process when the chicks are coming out, many a healthy chicken can be saved by removing the shell or dried skin from them.

When the hatch is coming out, the hen should be disturbed as little as possible. Another very important consideration should be to carefully attend to the hens getting both food and water when they come off so that their eggs will not get cold while the hen is searching for food. In case any eggs are broken, the remainder should be taken and carefully washed with lukewarm water before placing in the nest again. Chickens should not be removed from the nest till they are nest ripe or thoroughly dry and do not require any food for the first

S. S. "OKANAGAN"

Loses Her Funnel

All kinds of wild rumours were circulating in town on Tuesday in reference to the "wreck" of the S.S. "Okanagan," the crack steamer of the Okanagan Lake fleet. One report was that she had driven ashore before the strong southerly breeze, and had lost her funnel and was badly damaged. Another report added that the S.S. "Aberdeen" had also gone ashore at Okanagan Landing, and was badly stove in and her paddle wheel smashed. Baron Munchausens were in evidence, adding a few touches of "colour" to the yarns that were freely swapped, and it only needed the addition of some harrowing details of the loss of 100 lives or so to make a good "scare-head" tale for the Coast papers which would keep pace with the story of the gyroscopic railway round Okanagan Lake and other recent pieces of fiction, begotten in the fertile brain of some imaginative correspondent.

What actually happened was that there was a stiff southerly breeze blowing which raised a heavy sea on the lake north of Bear Creek. Its full force was not felt here owing to the protection afforded by the high point of the Westbank Reservation, round which the lake takes a curve. Passing over this obstruction to its strength, the wind evidently descended upon the lake with force several miles further north. The "Okanagan" had left Ewing's Landing and was making for the east side of the lake. In the trough of the sea she rolled heavily, and the leverage given by her high funnel exerted such a strain on the guy rods supporting it that the hook of one of the guys passing through an eye-bolt pulled out straight and released the guy. Deprived of the support to windward, the funnel tore loose from the other stays and went overboard to leeward, doing wonderfully little damage in its fall. With lack of forced draft, the steamer could make but slow headway, and she crept in towards shore north of Cameron's Point. Lines of hose were laid and every precaution taken against fire, and the passengers, some of whom were quite badly scared, were reassured as to any danger.

The "Aberdeen" took the passengers and mails up to the Landing, and the "Okanagan" managed to reach there later under her own steam. A new funnel has been ordered from the Coast, and the steamer should be back on her regular run in a day or two.

There was no southbound boat on Tuesday afternoon and no northbound boat yesterday morning. The "Aberdeen" came down yesterday afternoon with a big load of passengers, mail and express, and will give some kind of a temporary service until the "Okanagan" is ready for duty.

Fire Insurance Commission

The appointment was gazetted last week of Messrs. R. S. Lennie, barrister-at-law, Nelson; D. H. MacDonald, Victoria; and A. B. Erskine, Vancouver, as a commission, under the "Public Enquiries Act," to inquire generally into the business of fire insurance as carried on in the Province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance by persons in British Columbia with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions, and to report in writing upon the results of the investigation, and especially as to the advisability and best methods of government supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying on business of fire insurance in the Province, also as to compelling them to obtain licences from the Province authorizing the transaction of insurance business, and to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policy-holders that all valid claims they may have against the said companies or associations will be promptly paid.

The first sitting of the Commission will be held to-day at Victoria, and sittings will be held at Vancouver on March 9th, and Nelson on March 15th. Special sittings may be fixed by the Commission upon sufficient requests from other sections of the Province.

forty-eight hours after hatching. If it were possible to allow a hen to select her own nest away from the other fowl with safety from vermin, one would be assured of good results, so the nearer one can get to natural conditions, the better the chances are of raising large hatches of healthy chicks.—Contributor to Farmers' Advocate.

ROBERT MEIKLE CONCERT

Delights Large Audience

The Meikle Concert on Friday evening filled the body of the Opera House with a large and appreciative audience, which showed its appreciation of the programme by frequent encores.

Mr. Robert Meikle proved to be the possessor of a baritone voice of much power and sweetness, and his choice of songs was a happy one. His first number was "The Old Brigade," which he rendered with combined force and pathos, responding to an encore with a little Irish ditty, "The March of the Cameron Men" also gave him a good opportunity to display the quality of his voice, but we must take issue with his version of "Annie Laurie," which was marred by the introduction of too many artificialities and affectations, such as dwelling unduly on certain notes, which caused the next to sound flat, if they were not actually so. The old ballads are infinitely more touching when sung with all their original simplicity of setting than when "improved on" according to the modern ideas of some singers. "Off to Philadelphia in the Morning," which Mr. Meikle sang as an encore to "The Toreador's Song," was one of his best numbers, because sung without any evident reaching for effect.

Mr. Frank Lloyd, the comedian, captivated the audience from the first with his spontaneous and original humour, and threatened to outshine the star of the company. He received a double encore for "A Song Without a Name," and he threw the audience into convulsions of merriment with his appearance as a la Harry Lunder. kilt, plaid and all, in "Maggie Mae Dundee," and had to respond to rapturous recalls. "Months and Months and Months" was also deliciously funny, and his rendering, with Miss Badgley, of "Up in the Heilans" also brought an encore. Mr. Lloyd is the possessor of a fine voice, and the audience would fain have heard him in something serious, judging by the quality he showed in a verse or two of "Asleep on the Deep," which he introduced into one of his numbers.

The readings of Miss Badgley were well received, but Miss Nellie Malcolm, the accompanist, who opened the evening's programme with a delightful Scottish selection, "Echoes from the Hills," should have been heard again and should have been given the place of one, at least, of the elocutionary numbers.

The concert, taken in all, was a most enjoyable one, and the ladies of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated on their enterprise, which, we understand, netted them the handsome sum of \$125.00.

G. T. P. Progress

John Stewart, of the contracting firm of Foley, Larson & Stewart, said it was expected that his firm will get the contract for the gap in the Grand Trunk Pacific extending from the summit westward four hundred miles, where the same firm's contract of 245 miles running up from Prince Rupert is met with.

To date, five thousand men are engaged on the section of 320 miles west of Edmonton, and on the 245 miles eastward from the Pacific, and a great many more will be put on during the coming summer.

The manager states that 1912 will see the road open for traffic through the mountains, and enough is now known as to the situation through the pass, a distance of sixty miles, to justify Mr. Stewart saying that there is room for twenty sets of rails.

The most surprising part of his statement, however, is to the effect that the Mackenzie and Mann survey for final location fairly hugs the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton Westward, a distance of 350 miles. The two lines will be practically in sight of each other for all this distance.

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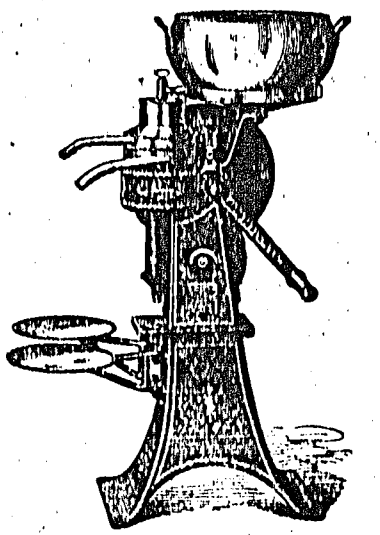
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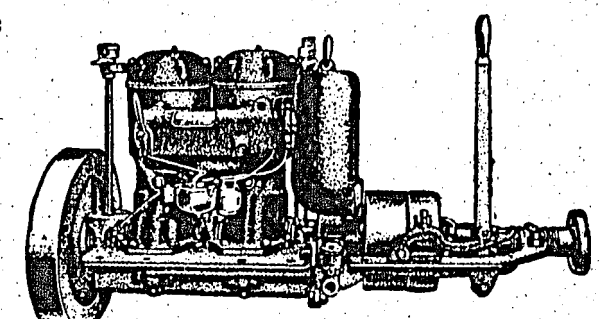
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THE KELOWNA COURIER

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CITY COUNCIL

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The Clerk brought before the Council the necessity for some system of filing debenture coupons as they are paid, and he asked for authority to get a debenture coupon register, which was used by the majority of municipalities. He did not know its cost, as he had not as yet been able to get an answer to his inquiries.

It was left with the Clerk to make further enquiries and obtain prices of registers.

The Mayor said that, under the provisions of the by-law relating to trade licences, wholesale firms should pay \$50 semi-annually. Two wholesale firms in town had contended that they did not come under this category, and had refused to pay more than \$5. The constable had not pressed for payment, but had left decision in the case to the Council.

Some discussion ensued as to the proper definition of the term "wholesale." Ald. Stirling held that the \$50 licence was payable by jobbers only, and that it was not applicable in the cases of the cigar factory and packing houses.

With this opinion the Council generally agreed, and the \$5 licence only will be collected in the cases referred to.

Mr. G. H. Hensman, secretary of the Hospital, brought before the Council the case of Mrs. Magee, who had been for a considerable period in the Hospital. She had been admitted last fall at the request of Ald. Bailey, who said he had the consent of the Mayor and of other members of the Council to agree that the City would pay half her Hospital expenses.

Ald. Cox said the matter had never come up before the Council, to which Mr. Hensman replied that he understood it had been arranged informally outside of any Council meeting.

The Mayor said the matter would be given due consideration.

Council adjourned for two weeks, unless some important business turn up in the meantime.

EXPECT HEAVY FRUIT CROP

That the coming season will be the greatest fruit year that British Columbia has ever had, is the opinion of W. E. Scott, deputy minister of Agriculture. Last year there was a poor crop, not only in British Columbia but in all the Pacific States. Now, however, all the trees are loaded with fruit spurs, and if nothing happens to upset their calculations it is stated by all who have been through the orchards that the crop will be a bumper one.

Interviewed at Victoria, Mr. Scott said that the crop would be one of the heaviest they had ever had. There were so many young orchards which have never yet borne any fruit to speak of, which would be in bearing this year and add very largely to the output of the Province. Some of these should, in the ordinary course of events, have been in bearing last year, but they were not. Now, however, they were loaded with fruit buds and the prospects were very bright.

"It is no trouble to raise fruit in British Columbia," said Mr. Scott. "This has been demonstrated beyond all cavil, but the question of marketing is still an open one and requires handling with the greatest care."

"I expect a very great influx of people into the Province this year," continued the deputy minister. "A great many will take up fruit-growing, but there are also many coming who will engage in poultry raising, dairying, mixed farming and other industries. I expect to see a very large number as soon as spring opens."

"The Okanagan and Kootenay districts have taken the lead in the matter of fruit-growing. They have built up the districts largely through persistent advertising, while here on the islands and lower mainland where just as good fruit can be grown there has not been so much publicity given to the advantages offered and the result has been that less advance has been made. It has been proved beyond any doubt that both on the islands and lower mainland the finest early fruit can be grown and their turn will undoubtedly come."

"There is a noticeable improvement

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

a.—The name, address and occupation of the applicant—South Kootenay Land Company, Limited, Kelowna, B.C. Capital, \$100,000 paid up, 1,000 shares of \$100 each. Land Agents.

b.—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Hydraulic.

c.—The point of diversion is—about three miles from the mouth of Hydraulic creek.

d.—The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—70 cubic feet per second.

e.—The character of the proposed works—ditches, dams, flumes and pipes.

f.—The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—N.E. 1/4 S. 31, Tp. 29; S. 1/4 S. 23, Tp. 28; N.E. 1/4 S. 24, Tp. 28; N.W. 1/4 S. 2, N.E. 1/4 S. 3; N.W. 1/4 S. 3; S.W. 1/4 S. 3; S. 1/2 Sec. 4; N. 1/4 S. 4; S.W. 1/4 S. 5; S.E. 1/4 S. 6; N. 1/4 S. 6; all in Tp. 29; N.W. 1/4 S. 28; N.E. 1/4 S. 29; N.W. 1/4 S. 35; N.E. 1/4 S. 34; all in Tp. 29; E. 1/2 S. 32; N.W. 1/4 S. 32, Tp. 29.

g.—The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation and domestic.

h.—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage)—N.E. 1/4 S. 24, Tp. 28; S. 1/4 S. 23, Tp. 28; N.E. 1/4 S. 31; N.W. 1/4 S. 28; N.E. 1/4 S. 29; N.W. 1/4 S. 35; N.E. 1/4 S. 34; E. 1/2 S. 32; N.W. 1/4 S. 32, Tp. 29; N.W. 1/4 S. 2; N.E. 1/4 S. 3; N.W. 1/4 S. 3; S.W. 1/4 S. 3; S. 1/2 S. 4; N. 1/4 S. 4; S.W. 1/4 S. 5; S.E. 1/4 S. 6; N. 1/4 S. 6, Tp. 26, 3,680 acres.

j.—Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.—50 acres.

k.—This notice was posted on the 1st day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 31st day of March, 1910.

l.—Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—D. Gallagher, Kelowna; J. McLellan, Kelowna; — Brown, Kelowna; A. Ashton, Kelowna; J. Dilworth, Victoria.

Signature
SOUTH KOOTENAY LAND CO., LTD.
P. O. Address,
Kelowna, B.C.

Extract from Memorandum of Association:

2.—The objects for which the Company is established are:

(a)——

(b)——

(c)——

(d) To develop, acquire, own and hold records of unrecorded water, and to purchase water records and water privileges, and to construct, erect, maintain and operate canals, ditches, aqueducts, raceways, flumes, weirs, wheels, feeders, laterals, reservoir, dams, lakes, wells, buildings or other erections or works, which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water-power, or by altering, renewing, extending, improving, repairing or maintaining any such works, or any part thereof, and to conduct, carry on and transfer water to all persons or corporations for irrigation, manufacturing, industrial, mechanical, mining, milling, domestic or stock raising purposes, and also to build and construct storage reservoirs for the collection and storage of water for the purposes before mentioned, with full power and authority to make contracts and agreements for the sale of permanent water rights and carrying water for the purposes aforesaid.

LAND ACT

Osoyoos Land District
District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Meugens, of Kelowna, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Lot 4053, thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains.

Hubert Theodore Meugens.
Dated 3rd March, 1910.
31-9

from year to year in the packing of the fruit, and in the methods of marketing. J. C. Metcalfe and myself are going to the Okanagan next week to hold a series of meetings, at Vernon, Penticton, Kelowna, Summerland and Peachland. This will be the first group of a series of meetings in a month from now we give a similar course in the Kootenay district, and later it is our intention to tour the lower mainland, Gulf Islands, and Vancouver Island. Mr. Metcalfe will lecture on marketing and I shall also give an address at each place."

Want Advts.

RATES:

First Insertion: 10 Cents per line; minimum charge, 25 cents.

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FOR SALE—200-Egg Incubator, "Peerless," made by Lee-Hodgins Co., Pembroke. Can be seen at Ludlow's Butcher Shop, G. A. FISHER 29-11

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FOR SALE—Split fir posts, 8 cents each on ground, or 12 cents delivered at Belle Vue Hotel.—Apply, J. E. O. Robinson, Okanagan Mission, 30-1

FOR SALE—On Glenn Ave. Cottage with four rooms, cellar and outbuildings. House with seven rooms, cellar and outbuildings. Reasonable terms. Call and inspect.—For further particulars apply to Geo. J. Fraser, 30-11

POSITION WANTED—By Man, 34, as manager of fruit farm. Life-time experience in all kinds of fruit culture.—W. E. Thomas, Hillcrest P. O., Vancouver, B.C. 29-3

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TO RENT—Comfortable 5-roomed cottage, with summer kitchen; root-house, woodshed and ice-house; only four blocks from centre of city. Terms, for 6-months' lease, \$20.00 per month. Apply, Courier office. 29-11

LAUNCH FOR SALE—18ft. by 5ft. 6ins; 3 to 4 h.p.; 8 miles an hour; new last season at cost of \$300.00; complete outfit, including spray hood, bilge pump, all necessary tools, etc.; very seaworthy boat; has been repaired; owner will not be able to use it this summer. Guaranteed to be in perfect running order. Price, \$200.00. Seen by appointment. Apply, W. Fraser, Courier office. If you are thinking of a launch for this summer, do not fail to investigate.

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19-11

TENDERS WANTED

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the architect until March 26th for the erection of the proposed new church of St. Michael and All Angels (Anglican).

The building to be of stone. Drawings and specifications may be seen or obtained on application to—

W. A. PETERS,
Architect,

Kelowna, B.C.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. 30-2

NOTICE

Water Act, 1909
Part VI, Division 2, Section 85

Thirty days after date the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company, a body corporate in the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for permission to construct its irrigation works in accordance with the maps and plans now open for public inspection at the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company's Engineer's office, on the said Company's lands at Black Mountain, near the City of Kelowna.

Dated, 10th February, 1910.
F. E. R. WOLLASTON,
Secretary.

28-4

Wanted -- To Buy

About 20 laying hens. Plymouth Rocks preferred. Apply

R. H. STUBBS,
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31-1

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NARROW ESCAPE

Of C. P. R. Express

What might have been a very serious accident was averted by chance when all of passenger train No. 96, except the engine and baggage car, was thrown off the rails when rounding a curve about three miles west of Spencer's Bridge on Thursday morning. The broken rail which was the cause of the trouble was safely passed by the first car, but the ten following ones were hung up on the very edge of the rocky bank over a hundred feet above the waters of the Thompson River. Nothing but the retaining wall on the river side of the track kept the derailed train from plunging over the bluff and if this had happened serious loss of life would have been certain. As it was, however, no one on the train was injured although some of those in the foremost cars were rudely shaken up when the cars began bumping over the ties and the rocky right of way.

The wrecking train from Kamloops was summoned immediately and was on the scene within a couple of hours and the work of repairing the damage and replacing the derailed cars was under way within three hours after the accident.

As evidence of the precarious position of the train it was found that one of the sleeping cars was so delicately poised on the edge of the bluff that it was impossible to touch it before it had been shored up with ties and other supports.

Sam Drinkwater, the brakeman of the wrecking train, was the only one who sustained any injuries by reason of the accident. While working about the train he in some way fell over the retaining wall, dropped twelve feet to the rocks and then falling and sliding about a hundred feet, took a final plunge some twenty feet to the river's edge.

Will Audit Books of S. & O.

Residents of the Okanagan will learn with a considerable amount of satisfaction that the Provincial government has decided to undertake an audit of the books of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railroad for the purpose of determining to what extent it is entitled, if any, to a larger share of the traffic receipts since the opening of the road. Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting minister of Finance, in his budget speech, said, in reference to the above: Another matter in connection with railways has had my consideration. As you are aware, the Shuswap & Okanagan bonds were guaranteed on the condition of the Province receiving the subsidy granted by the Dominion, of its being secured by a first mortgage on the line, and of obtaining 40 per cent. of the gross proceeds from traffic. This was considered a fair bargain at the time, but as the traffic returns have been computed on the basis of the long haul, the share of the Province has not been all what was anticipated. I propose to undertake an audit of the books of the Shuswap & Okanagan for the purpose of determining to what extent we are entitled, if any, to a larger share of the traffic receipts since the opening of the line.

ECHOES FROM THE HILLS

"Unmasked"

By J. Walker
When in the blood-dyed and insatiate dust,
The mask we wear, at last shall broken lie,
Perfect in imperfection, stand we must,
Complete in incompleteness — You and I!
Yes, when the masquerade of life is ended
And saints and sinners lay their "make-up" by,
When erstwhile "angels" stand with demons blended,
"Friends" will be "strangers" then, to you and I.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET

Continued From Page 1

Licenses, game	\$10,000.00
Fines and fees of court	20,000.00
Probate fees	8,000.00
Succession duty	50,000.00
Law stamps	20,000.00
Sale of government property	1,000.00
Registry fees	250,000.00
Marriage licenses	14,000.00
Revenue tax	225,000.00
Real property tax	300,000.00
Personal property tax	160,000.00
Land taxes—wild lands, coal lands, and timber lands	235,000.00
Income tax	150,000.00
Dyking assessment act	27,250.00
Tax sale deeds	500.00
Revenue service refunds	1,000.00
Printing office	60,000.00
Bureau of mines	1,000.00
Hospital for the Insane	25,000.00
Provincial Home	1,000.00
Royalty and tax on coal	150,000.00
Traffic tolls New Westminster Bridge	25,000.00
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	1,000.00
Interest on investment of sinking fund	60,000.00
Interest, miscellaneous	150,000.00
Chinese Restriction act	200,000.00
Fishery and cannery licenses	25,000.00
Log sealing fees	25,000.00
Boiler inspection fees	18,000.00
Miscellaneous	20,000.00
Total	\$7,000,026.66

Summary of Expenditure:	
Public debt	\$521,719.11
Justice, other than salaries	201,550.00
Registered taxes, all denominations	160.00
Civil government, salaries	450,142.60
Administration of Justice, salaries	161,136.00
Legislation	65,320.00
Public institutions, maintenance	251,993.00
Hospitals and charities	333,100.00
Education	745,742.00
Transportation	47,000.00
Revenue service	45,000.00
Public works	4,256,805.00
Miscellaneous	649,450.00
Total	\$7,738,257.11

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PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.
Bennett Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

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Kelowna Methodist Church.
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Epworth League meets Monday at 8 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Local and Personal News

Mrs. J. Dilworth returned on Tues-
day to Victoria.

Miss J. Goy was a passenger to
Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. E. Hudson returned on
Monday from Penticton.

Mr. C. G. Elliott, of Pecheland
spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. D. Gellatly, of Rosefield Nur-
series, Gellatly, was in town Monday
on business.

Messrs. S. C. Smith and Jas. Chris-
tie, of Vernon, were visitors in town
on Friday.

Mr. S. D. Colquhoun arrived in town
last week, and is now in charge of
the Power House.

Mr. R. E. Harris left on Monday
for a visit to Trinidad, West Indies,
where his wife is staying for the
winter.

The Ice Carnival, projected to be
held by the Hockey Club on Tuesday
evening, did not come off owing to
the sudden advent of spring and con-
sequent lack of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, Jr., ar-
rived on Saturday from Ontario,
where they were married, and the
popular "Big Jim" is receiving the
congratulations of his many friends.

Remember the silver medal elocution
contest for boys, to be held to-
night, in Rowcliffe's Hall, under the
auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mayor
Sutherland will preside, and there
will be an excellent programme of
music.

Mr. W. G. Russell, lately chief en-
gineer at the Power House, left on
Tuesday for Vancouver. Prior to his
departure he was presented with a
cordial letter of endorsement from
the members of the City Council of
1909.

The attendance at the farewell
dance, given in the Opera House on
Monday night in honour of Mr. J.
W. Wilks, was very disappointing, but
the few who were present had an
enjoyable time. Mr. Wilks, to whose
music the dancers of Kelowna have
tripped many a measure with kee-
en enjoyment, deserves better of the
public than this.

A good deal of excitement was
caused late on Saturday night by the
bursting of a waterpipe under Craw-
ford & Co.'s stationery store. The
leakage caused a peculiar humming
sound which induced some people to
believe that the electric piano in the
store had started playing all by its
lonesome. Fortunately, no damage
was done to the stock, and the break
was repaired, but with a good deal
of trouble owing to the difficulty of
getting at, or the absence of, the
cut-off valve.

By a runaway on Saturday, Mr. R.
H. Parkinson had the misfortune to
lose a fine driving horse.
Messrs. Ernest Wilkinson, J. F.
Sampson and Stanley Wright were
driving from the K. L. O. Bench to
Kelowna, and while coming down the
hill below Mr. Allan's house the
horse became restive and ran away.
At the sharp turn in the road half-
way down the lower bench it failed
to make the turn and went over the
bank. It struck its head against a
rock or some other object and was
killed instantly. The occupants of
the rig escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald returned
on Tuesday evening from their hon-
eymoon trip to Ontario. As the "Ok-
anagan" was out of service, they had
to drive down from Vernon. Mr.
McDonald made the return part of
his journey a business trip, and was
successful in selling a large quan-
tity of produce for the Farmers' Ex-
change. Owing to the very low
rates quoted from Ontario points to
Manitoba and other prairie provinces,
considering the length of the haul,
as compared with rates from Kelow-
na to the same market, prices for
potatoes have dropped materially, as
Ontario farmers are selling as low
as 13c per bushel, and the rate from
many Ontario points to Calgary is
only 48c per hundred. The agitation
for better rates to our natural mar-
kets on the prairies should never be
suffered to drop.

Mr. U. S. Grant came in on Mon-
day's boat.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. F. W.
Fraser, on February 27th, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. J.
Sutherland, Okanagan Mission, on
February 25th, a daughter.

The regular monthly meeting of
the W. C. T. U. will be held on
Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. J.
W. Jones.—Con.

The Aquatic Association has on
hand two unclaimed brooches found
after one of the dances given last
summer. Claimants should apply to
Mr. A. L. Meugens.

Mr. L. A. Hayman has sold his 30
acres of lake-frontage property at
Westbank to Mr. James Rae, of Van-
couver, the consideration being \$3-
000.

The Secretary of the Kelowna Hos-
pital begs to acknowledge with
thanks receipt of the following sub-
scriptions: R. H. Stubbs, \$25; K. F.
Oxley, \$10; W. R. Barlee, \$5; R.
Sweeney, \$5.

The talent test held on Saturday
afternoon by the Ladies' Hospital Aid
was a successful affair, \$10.25 of tal-
ent money being turned in, while
\$10.15 was realized from the sale of
refreshments.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Presbyterian church are giving a box
social on March 11th, at 8 p.m., in
Rowcliffe's Hall, value of boxes not
to exceed \$1.50. The boxes will be
provided by the ladies attending.—
Con.

A debate of considerable interest
will be held in Benvenuto Presby-
terian church on Friday evening (to-
morrow) at 8 o'clock. Kelowna and
Rutland, each represented by two
speakers, will meet in debate on the
question, "Resolved, that in the in-
terests of Canada and the Empire,
Canada should establish a navy." Ke-
lowna will support the affirmative,
and Rutland the negative. The de-
bate will be held under the preside-
ncy of the Rev. A. W. K. Herdman,
and judges have been appointed to
decide the winning side. The pro-
gramme will also include music. A
collection will be taken on behalf of
the Kelowna Hospital.

Under the spell of a balmy Chin-
ook, the cold snap disappeared, with
marvellous rapidity last week, and
the curlers had to rush to finish
the bonspiel fixtures before the ice
melted. The final of the consolation
match was played on Friday after-
noon between H. Johnston and G. A.
McKay, the former rink winning a
close game by 10 to 9. The final
of the tournament was played on Sa-
turday morning between J. Bowes
and D. Barnes. The game was one-
sided, and Bowes ran out winner by
14 to 8. With the snow all gone,
brilliant sunshine and the roads rap-
idly drying under the influence of
soft southern breezes, there is not
much hope of any more curling this
season.

Mr. Harry Chaplin had a narrow
escape from drowning on Monday. He
was crossing from Kelowna to his
ranch near Bear Creek, when a
sudden squall capsized his sailboat
and threw him into the water. He
climbed on top of the overturned
boat, but it rolled over with him. He
got hold of it again, however, and
held on with desperation, calling
loudly for help. His cries were heard
by Mr. C. R. D. Cleminson, who put
off in his launch to the rescue, but
the engine bucked so frequently that
progress was slow. Fortunately, Mr.
R. N. Dundas had also heard the calls
and he hastily launched a row-boat
and sped to the rescue, rowing with
all his power. He reached the cap-
sized boat a minute or two before
Mr. Cleminson, and quickly took the
numbed and almost completely ex-
hausted man on board and conveyed
him home. Mr. Chaplin had been in
the water about half-an-hour, a try-
ing ordeal in winter time for the
strongest of men, and he could not
have hung on to the boat much lon-
ger.

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FIRE

Destroys Rowcliffe Bros.' Warehouse

Fire broke out in Rowcliffe Bros.'
warehouse back of their block about
four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and
obtained good headway before the
alarm was sounded by the whistle
of the Power House. In fact, the
Fire Brigade boys had reached Law-
son's corner with the hose reel be-
fore the whistle blew. They handled
the hose very smartly, but the flames
had got too strong a hold amongst
the hay and other inflammable ma-
terial stored within the building for
the water to take immediate effect,
and a thorough drenching was ne-
cessary to extinguish the fire.

The warehouse, a rough wooden
structure of little value, was so bad-
ly burned as to be a wreck, and the
contents, including ten tons of
hay, two tons of wheat, a quantity
of fruit box material and some chairs,
were badly damaged by fire and wa-
ter. Rowcliffe Bros. estimate their
loss at between \$300 and \$400, with
no insurance. The origin of the fire
is unknown, but it is supposed to be
due to children playing with matches.

The fire has served to demonstrate
the inefficiency of the present sys-
tem of giving a fire alarm. Mr. Geo.
Rowcliffe rang up Central as soon
as the outbreak of fire was discover-
ed, and the operator did her best to
get in communication with the Pow-
er House, but could not get a re-
sponse to her call. It seems there
was no one near the phone in the
Power House, and, as it is in a booth,
the call could not be heard. This
system is far from satisfactory, and
the Council should at once devise one
that could be relied on in time of
need.

Mr. F. W. Groves, C.E., made an
excellent suggestion to us this morn-
ing, when he advised that the tele-
phone exchange should be connected
with the Power House whistle in
such a way that pressure of a but-
ton by the operator while seated at
the key-board would sound a long
warning whistle as a fire alarm,
which would give instant notice to
the engineer, the Fire Brigade and
the people generally, and his atten-
tion having been attracted, the en-
gineer could then sound the proper
signal to locate the situation of the
fire. Mr. Groves is of the opinion
that there would be no technical di-

CITY OF KELOWNA

Notice

All persons desiring City water ser-
vice for house use, lawn sprinkling,
or irrigation, are requested to notify
the City Clerk, in writing, on or be-
fore Monday, the 7th inst., stating
service desired and giving all par-
ticulars.

This information is required as a
guide to amount of pipe line exten-
sion immediately required.

Signed,
CITY WATER & LIGHT COMMIT-
TEE.

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faculty in contriving the necessary
apparatus

The suggestion is a valuable one,
and should be investigated by the
Council. Such a system would save
any delay in giving an alarm, and
would avoid the risk of the engineer
being unable to hear the telephone
call owing to the noise of the ma-
chinery or distance from the instru-
ment.

Municipal Water Service Extension

As will be noticed by our adver-
tising columns, the Water and Light
Committee of the City Council is ask-
ing all persons desiring water ser-
vice to furnish particulars of the
amount of water required and whe-
ther for domestic use, for irrigation
or lawn sprinkling, and to hand in
the information by Monday next.

Last year, the water revenue was
only \$660, while \$1,320 was charged
against the water system as its share
of operating expenses. This state of
things cannot continue, and the
Council will endeavour to secure
more patrons for domestic service by
making such extensions to the sys-
tem as may be found profitable. It
should be borne in mind by taxpay-
ers who are not users of city water
that any deficiency in the revenue
must be made good out of the taxes,
and the more water users the lighter
will taxation be. In many cases peo-
ple are using well water of doubtful
quality, and they would avoid serious
risk to their health as well as ma-
terially aid in making the expendi-
ture and income of the Water De-
partment meet by becoming connec-
ted with the municipal water system.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver had a very heavy fall of snow on Wednesday last week.

A landing on the Skeena, where a town is expected to arise in the future, is to be named Duncan Ross.

The weather in the Cariboo has been intensely cold, the thermometer at Quesnel falling to 20 below last week.

At a recent meeting of the Vernon school board, Inspector Miller said that it was advisable that the Chief of Police should be got to act as truant officer.

Mr. R. T. Heselwood, representing Albany nurseries, of Albany, Oregon, was in town this week taking final orders for spring delivery. He reports business very good this year.—*Summerland Review*.

The Misses Adair, who have been with us for some time, left for Kelowna on Tuesday last, where they will stay a few days previous to returning to Alberta, where they will resume their studies.—*Summerland Review*.

The British Columbia Dinghy Sailing Association has been formed in Vancouver, and secretary C. O. Julian has received copies of constitutions from Toronto and Kobe, Japan. The dinghy association is booming and some good sport is expected this summer for quite a number of 14-footers have been ordered.

One of the first settlers in the Revelstoke district, Charles Turness, was found burned to death on February 21st in a house on his farm some ten miles from the city. It is believed that he had entered the building in an effort to save some of the effects and was overcome by the smoke, his remains being found among the charred timbers of the structure.

One of the first acts of the 1910 municipal council of Penticton was to raise the Clerk's salary to \$75 a month. This action met with such a storm of protest on the part of the majority of the ratepayers, as well as the local newspaper, who considered it was much too high, that the council, after consideration, rescinded it and passed a motion offering the clerk \$50 a month, his duties to consist of Clerk, Treasurer and Collector. As a result of it all, the Clerk has tendered his resignation.

In the Railway committee of the Provincial Legislature the Kootenay members, and especially N. Mackay, of Kaslo, urged energetically upon the presentation of the Penticton Railway Co.'s bill that the special concessions should be given conditionally upon the company agreeing to resume operations of the abandoned six miles of the Kaslo & Slocan railroad. With this proposition Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Jardine and Williams took issue, and the bill was finally passed favourably by a vote of 7 to 6, but opposition is expected to be continued in the House.

In answer to a question, Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, stated in the Provincial legislature, that it was the intention of the government during the recess to review the Railway Act of the Province and next session to bring down a bill revising and consolidating the existing statutes. They would probably create a railway commission, with powers over railways which are under Provincial jurisdiction, similar to that exercised by the Dominion Railway Commission. Under the existing provincial Railway Act the Provincial government has already control over rates on railways under Provincial jurisdiction. But he believed there was only one such railway in the Province. All other companies that had received Provincial charters had also obtained Dominion charters and as soon as that was done they came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion government as "works for the general advantage of Canada." They were then no longer subject to the control of the Provincial government with respect to the control of the rates and similar matters.

The operation of the Armstrong municipal waterworks system last year resulted in a loss of \$2,780. As a result, a revision of the tariff for water has been made.

Owing to the West Arm of Kootenay lake being frozen over, the C. P. R. boats have cut out that portion of the run till such time as weather conditions are favourable.

Chilliwack is to have a hospital. The Provincial government has promised \$3,000, the city and township municipal councils have each undertaken to give \$500, a site has been donated, and \$1,000 has been raised among the citizens.

The Hazelton Hotel was completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 1.30 a.m. on February 24 in the office, due to the overturning of a lamp. The building was a frame structure, and the sleeping guests barely made their escape by jumping from the windows in their night-clothes. The loss is in excess of \$20,000, only lightly covered by insurance.

The Canadian National Apple Show has been successfully launched at Vancouver, and will be held in that city between the 15th day of October and 15th day of December, of the present year. The Vancouver city council will be asked to grant a sum of \$10,000 in aid of it. Work of organization is now being proceeded with, and future announcements will be awaited with interest.

An explosion in the rear end of the Kootenay Hotel of Ymir, wrecked a large part of the building, damaged many nearby structures and shook every house in town, doing a variety of damage. Mr. Parkhill, who lived in a cottage adjoining the hotel, was badly cut by flying glass, while the cottage was damaged considerably. The explosion was probably due to an accident to the carbide gas plant used for generating light.

By the abolishing of many slot machines, which took effect in Phoenix last week, Mayor Matheson has removed the last remnant of the "spirited mining days" in Phoenix. Three years ago the lid was closed on gambling, which had been rampant in the city, within the past year nine of the 16 saloon licences have been cut out, and those retaining their licences have been required to have at least 30 rooms for the accommodation of the public. Now the Sunday by-law is being rigidly enforced, and money won't buy a "drink" in Phoenix on Sunday. The slot machines still remained as a relic of early days, but on Saturday last they were cleared from the city by the Chief of Police, on instructions from the city council. A fortnight ago the local post-office was closed for the first time on Sundays, under instructions from Ottawa.

The Victoria Colonist of February 23rd is responsible for the statement that the C. P. R. is likely to begin construction of a line this spring over the Hope mountains in opposition to the G. N. R. In Montreal next week the Board of Directors will reach a decision as to when construction work will start. The C. P. R. route from Hope, a point in the Fraser river valley west of the Hope mountains, is across the mountains to Coquella summit, thence down the Coldwater river, a distance of 13 miles, then over a low divide to Otter creek and on into the fertile Similkameen district to Penticton, at the southern end of Okanagan lake. From the latter the line will cross a summit, and proceeding by the west fork of the Kettle river, reach the C. P. R. branch line now in operation as far west as Midway.

It is understood that a maximum gradient of 2.2 per cent. going west has been secured. This is a lower gradient than that so far secured by the American road. The proposed line will cross the mountains at a higher elevation. Going east from Coquella summit, a maximum grade of one per cent. has been secured all the way to Penticton, a distance of 130 miles. Two years, it is stated, will see the completion of a direct C. P. R. line between Hope and the Kootenays. The Fraser river will be bridged at or below Hope, and connection made with the main line.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

A bill against compulsory vaccination is now being considered by the Ontario legislature.

For selling liquor to Tom Longboat, T. A. Stewart, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Deseronto, Ont., was fined \$50.

Farm help is reported to be very scarce in Manitoba, the Province being ready to absorb far more than is likely to be available.

An amendment to the Annuities Act of the Dominion government, introduced recently into the Senate, raises the age limit to 85 years.

Six hundred Montreal garment makers went on strike on February 24, only to return to work the next day, the employers having granted the concessions demanded.

Hon. Hugh Armstrong, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, in the budget speech, showed conditions in that Province to have been satisfactory during the past year. He reported a surplus of \$640,000. Manitoba's expenditure during the year had been \$5,000,000. Of this amount, \$1,500,000 was expended on telephone construction.

Though temperatures on the Prairies have been low for several weeks, ranging from 20 to 35 below, not a wheel was stopped on the railways on account of bad weather conditions. Usually the transportation companies are badly crippled during January and February. The weather turned milder on February 25th, with a heavy snowfall, the first since the end of 1909.

Montreal members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and allied bodies state that everything will be done that can be without taking extreme measures to secure the concessions which they are asking the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railways to make. They want the matter submitted to a Board of conciliation if they do not succeed in other channels.

Hon. Clifford Sifton delivered an interesting address on the conservation of our natural resources before the Canadian Club, Halifax, on February 21st. The speaker, who is the head of the conservation committee, urged the importance of guarding our forests and other reserves. He said that as things are going at present, the United States would cut her last stick of timber in 30 years, and if then she turned to us, we could supply her and ourselves for seven years, but if we preserved our forests on scientific lines, as is done in Germany, we would have an ample supply for generations. He urged the need of horticultural education, and spoke of the wheat fields of the West. England raised 32 bushels of wheat to the acre; Germany 27½; while Manitoba, the best wheat district in the world, raised but 16 bushels to the acre because the land was not scientifically cultivated.

The following despatch from St. Catharines, Ont., shows that Ontario fruit-growers are awakening, and that British Columbia growers will have more strenuous competition in the North-West markets than heretofore. The despatch alluded to is as follows: With the co-operation of all the fruit-growers in connection with the Niagara District Fruit-Growers' Association, three commission houses, in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and one each in Quebec, Ottawa and London, will be established in the near future to handle the fruit from this vicinity, and a stock company to cover the district formed in connection therewith. The distribution committee of the association has taken the initiative in forming the grape growers of Ontario into one large company which includes all existing co-operative companies and societies. As the Nelson News remarks: "The elaborate system of co-operative marketing of fruit in course of organization by the Niagara District Fruit-Growers' Association is for the Kootenay both an example and a warning." We should say, for the whole Province.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Dr. Cook is reported to have sailed from Chili to Los Angeles, Cal.—

Serious riots, accompanied by encounters in the streets between the mobs and militia, have taken place for several days past in Philadelphia, U. S. A., as a result of the strike of street car employees. Three dead and two lying at the point of death in the hospital, and more than 1,000 persons injured, is the toll of exacted by the reign of lawlessness. The stock of window glass in the city suitable for car windows is exhausted and cars will be run windowless until more glass is secured.

The present year promises to be an important one in many respects for the British parliament. It is learned that the naval estimates will exceed \$200,000,000. The construction of vessels of war during the coming year will, no doubt, establish a record. Great Britain will launch eight large battleships or armoured cruisers, besides several small cruisers, about 24 torpedo-boats, as well as submarines, and it is possible the two Indefatigables which are being built for Australia and New Zealand may be launched.

The 11th annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association opened at Fredericton, N.B., on February 23rd, with members from all parts of the Dominion and a large delegation from the United States.

The Dominion astronomers at Ottawa say that Halley's comet is now visible through a fairly good telescope. To the south of Mars and the north of Saturn and a few degrees to the west of both, Halley's comet will be found. The average eyesight will be able to pick out a faint glow in the distant skies about April 5.

The first trial of strength in the new British House of Commons occurred on February 24th, when Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 285 to 254. Speeches were made by Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition; Chancellor Lloyd-George, President Runciman, of the Board of Trade; A. Bonar Law, and others. The government may regard the majority of 31 as very satisfactory, as there was no cross voting, or no evidence that the discontented groups intend to try to overthrow the ministry. All the Nationalists, O'Brienites as well as Redmondites, and three Liberals, Hilaire Belloc, Horatio W. Bottomley and J. C. Wedgwood, abstained from voting. The Laborites voted with the government. An amendment practically identical with that offered by Chamberlain was defeated four years ago by a vote of 478 to 98, and the protectionists claim yesterday's vote is an illustration of the growth of tariff reform sentiment. Premier Asquith in the Commons the day before announced that the government will not introduce an Irish Home Rule bill at this session. The statement created a sensation because of the relations between the Nationalists and the Liberals, and Asquith's promise of Home Rule made before election. Balfour, speaking at a Unionist luncheon in London, said that the Unionists had no intention of putting unnecessary difficulties in the way during consideration of the present financial problems, but that there were, nevertheless, fundamental and vital differences between the government's stand and that of the opposition on the budget and the House of Lords crisis.

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